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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN AID HOSPITAL SUPPORT

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1. FOR THE RECORD, ALTHOUGH LETTER OF INTENT PRESENTED, TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN US OWNED EGYPTIAN POUNDS HAS NOT YET BEEN TURNED OVER TO WAFAA WA'L AMAL SOCIETY. WE ARE STILL AWAITING SIGNED COPY OF OBLIGATING DOCUMENT BEFORE ACTUAL TRANSFER CAN BE ARRANGED. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHO HAS AUTHORITY TO SIGN FOR WAFAA WA'L AMAL, BUT IT MAY BE DR. HOSNI WHO, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, IS STILL AWAY. AT FAHMY'S INSISTENCE, FOREIGN MINISTRY IS HANDLING MATTER.

2. SHARE VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL THAT ANY DOLLAR ASSISTANCE FOR WAFAA WA'L AMAL HOSPITAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OVERALL US ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT AND THAT PRIORITIES WILL HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT. IN THIS CONTEXT, WILL APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON WHAT DEPT/AID MAY BE DEVELOPING. EGYPTIAN EXPECTATIONS ARE HIGH, EVEN EXAGGERATED, BUT HOPEFULLY SOME HAPPY MEDIUM CAN BE FOUND TO DEMONSTRATE A POSITIVE USG INTEREST IN EGYPTIAN RECONSTRUCTION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMENSURATE WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
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